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In re Patent Application of: Nobuo Mochizuki et al.

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SUBMISSION ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

I. Introduction

This is a Submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 for the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) submitted herewith.

A reply to the Final Office mailed on June 27, 2008 was filed on September 24, 2008 ("the Sept. 24 reply"), which included an Amendment After Final Rejection and a Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §132 on the behalf of Dr. Seiichi Uchida ("the Uchida Declaration"). In an Advisory Action mailed on October 8, 2008, the Examiner indicated that the aforementioned Amendment After Final Rejection would be entered for the purpose of Appeal, but that the Uchida Declaration would not be entered.

II. Status of the Claims

Claims 1-14 are pending. Claims 4 and 7-12 have been withdrawn from consideration by the Examiner as being directed to non-elected subject.